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**AMENDMENT B
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection dated October 16, 2008. A response is due by January 16, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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